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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of K-LOVE and the FCC's decision to switch from FM translators to LPFM. If the FCC were to give LPFM the priority over the current way the people in Sioux Falls would lose this radio station. This would be a terrible disservice to both my community and myself. We do not have Internet to receive the station in any other way and we listen to it daily for 2-3 hours minimum. K-LOVE provides my family and community with a wonderful alternative to the local secular radio stations that play music on the air. If they were to lose their broadcasting ability because of a switch to LPFM we would not have this option any longer.

This effect would also be felt around the community. Many of the local radio stations are not suitable for young and adolescent children to be listening to daily. I am a teacher in the Sioux Falls School District and I see the negative effects this has on children daily. There is far too much discussion of sex and drinking that is unacceptable for children listeners. K-LOVE provides an alternative to this that would be lost if they were not broadcast here.

K-LOVE's service is in the best interest of the public because it provides a good alternative to families and people who have different ideals about how people should behave and children should act. They are a positive and encouraging station unlike the alternatives who regularly swear and have rude or crude jokes. Please help my family and community to keep K-LOVE by staying with FM translators.

Sincerely,

Shaun, Nicole, & Kadin Groen